

In the Claims:

Kindly amend the claims as follows:

1 – 31. (canceled)

32. (currently amended) A method for sending a message, comprising:

storing a sign that is folded in a glove compartment of a vehicle, the sign having a flexible housing, the sign configured to expand horizontally for use as a display panel;

removing the folded sign from the glove compartment of the vehicle;

expanding the sign from a folded to an unfolded position;

expanding the sign horizontally such that when it is expanded it has a greater width than height; and

placing the sign on a roof of the vehicle to be read horizontally from left to right;

~~attaching the sign to a mounting means via a magnetic bottom of the sign;~~

displaying a plurality of individually selectable messages on a the display panel of the sign;

~~selectively illuminating a blinking neon light on the display panel to form letters for messages, words, or phrases;~~

selectively illuminating a left arrow display area on the display panel;

selectively illuminating a right arrow display area on the display panel;

~~fitting the sign into a groove on the mounting means, the mounting means having a height control mechanism;~~

~~extending an electrical cord from the sign to the vehicle;~~

mounting a control unit inside the vehicle, ~~the control unit having an electrical circuit means for connecting to an electrical system of the vehicle;~~

controlling a light source in the display panel the sign via the control unit;

~~activating predetermined display areas on the display panel via the control unit;~~

activating the left arrow display area on the display panel and the right arrow display area on the display panel simultaneously with the plurality of individually selectable messages ~~a preprogrammed message;~~ and

~~flashing the messages, words, or phrases alternately~~ the plurality of individually selectable messages with the left arrow display area on the display panel and the right arrow display area on the display panel, ~~and in sequence, with conventional four-way hazard lights on the vehicle.~~

33. (currently amended) The method of claim 32, wherein the sign that is folded is partitioned into separate joined sections.
34. (previously presented) The method of claim 33, wherein the separate joined sections number three.
35. (previously presented) The method of claim 33, wherein the separate joined sections fold upon one another.
36. (canceled)
37. (previously presented) The method of claim 32, wherein the sign that is folded is lightweight.